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1. PAPERS OF SEPT 10 ALL CARRY WIRE SERVICE REPORTS OF "SLIGHT  
PROGRESS" AT CAMP DAVID. EDITORIALY, MODERATE AL QUDS DISCUSSES  
THE LACK OF NEWS FROM CAMP DAVID. PALESTINIAN NATIONALIST  
ASHA'B ASK "IN WHOSE COURT WILL THE BALL BE AFTER CAMP  
DAVID" AND CALLS FOR CONCERTED ARAB ACTION AGAINST AMERICAN  
INTERESTS IN THE AREA. AL FAJR (PRO-PLO) AGAIN LOST ITS EDITORIAL  
TO THE CENSOR.

2. AL QUDS HEADLINES READ "PEACE TALKS SWING BETWEEN SUCCESS  
AND FAILURE; PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN SPITE OF BASIC DIFFERENCES;  
NO RESULTS EXPECTED BEFORE TUESDAY." ITS EDITORIAL DISCUSSES  
THE REASONS FOR SECRECY AT THE TALKS AND CONCLUDES THAT  
"UNTIL THIS SUMMIT ISSUES A STATEMENT WE WILL CONTINUE HEARING  
OPINIONS AND REPORTS WITH INTERPRETATIONS...THAT DO NOT REFLECT  
THE REALITY OF WHAT IS REALLY GOING ON. AT ANY RATE, WE SHALL  
NOT HAVE TO WAIT LONG UNTIL...THE POSITIONS THAT WILL DETERMINE  
THE COURSE OF EVENTS FOR THIS AREA, WAITING AT A DECISIVE  
CROSSROAD, WILL BE CLARIFIED."

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3. ASHA'B RUNS SIMILAR HEADLINES AS AL QUDS BUT EDITORIALY  
PREDICTS FAILURE OF THE CONFERENCE WHICH WILL BE A "DEATH  
BLOW" TO ARAB CONSERVATIVES THAT WILL "PLACE THE BALL IN THE  
HANDS OF ARAB RADICALS WHO REJECT AMERICAN METHODS AND IDEAS  
OF DEALING WITH THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS." ASHA'B BELIEVES "AS  
LONG AS AMERICAN INTERESTS IN THE AREA ARE SECURE THE US WILL  
REMAIN MYOPIC AND DEAF TO ARAB RIGHTS." "ONLY WHEN THE FLOW

OF BLACK GOLD AND FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT FOR AMERICAN GOODS AND INTERESTS IN THE ARAB WORLD ENDS...WILL THE US ACT AND RESPOND TO ARAB AND PALESTINIAN JUST AND LEGITIMATE RIGHTS."

4. AL FAJR FEATURES WIRE SERVICE REPORTS THAT "CARTER SUGGESTS A RETURN OF THE WEST BANK AND GAZA TO JORDAN WITH AN ISRAELI MILITARY PRESENCE" AND "ISRAELI UNITS IN THE SINAI TO BE REPLACED BY AMERICAN FORCES." THE PAPER'S EDITORIAL FOR THE DAY READS "SORRY" INDICATING THAT IT WAS NOT ACCEPTED BY THE MILITARY CENSOR.  
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